As regards supply of natural gas to Rajasthan through trunk pipeline, GAIL has commissioned Vijaipur-Kota pipeline in January 2007. GAIL has also been issued authorization for Chhainsa-Gurgaon-Jajjhar-Hissar pipeline, passing close to Alwar in Rajasthan.

Oil potential of KG Basin

807. SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Krishna-Godavari Basin has the potential of reserves of about 12 years as first flow of oil from the D6 Block of RIL in September, 2008 is an indication;

(b) if so, by when the peak production of estimated 5.5 lakh barrels of oil and gas per day is expected; and

(c) the present ratio of domestic production and imported petroleum products to meet the country's energy needs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir. As per the production profile, the reserves will be evacuated in about 12 years.

(b) Peak production of gas is likely to be achieved by the year 2012 @ 80 MMSCMD (5.7 lakh barrels of oil equivalent).

(c) During April-December, 2008 the ratio of domestic production and imported petroleum products was 7.95:1.

Recruitment in ONGC

808. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is aware about the notification No. S.O. 4076 and 4077 *vide* which employment of contract labour in various works specified in the Scheduled annexed thereto was; prohibited on 8th September, 1994;

(b) if so, why various assets in Gujarat have recruited or employed labour through contactors in various categories of Typists, Clerks, Store-Keepers, Boiler Operators, Helper, Drivers, etc. either on term base or regular contractual basis; and

(c) what action is taken against the offices who have violated the Labour Ministry's prohibition regarding employment of above categories in Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) to (c) Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) have reported that they do not engage contract workers directly for their activities. However, ONGC awards certain